

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-10 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 3-5 and 8 are amended, and claim 2 is canceled. No new matter is added.

I. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

A. Claim 1

The Office Action rejects claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 5,835,139 to Yun et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 is not anticipated by Yun. Yun does not disclose an electro-optical apparatus that includes "the surface of the at least one of the plate and the cover being bonded to the electro-optical device by double coated adhesive tape at the periphery of the window," as recited in claim 1. That is, with the claimed configuration, heat radiating effects of the claimed invention can be achieved. See, e.g., paragraphs [0014] - [0016], and [0030].

In contrast, the case 500 of Yun is attached to a liquid crystal panel at the sides of the case 500, and the heat radiating effects thus cannot be achieved. See, e.g., Yun, Fig. 7.

Thus, claim 1 is patentable over Yun. Withdrawal of the rejection is thus respectfully requested.

B. Claims 2 and 5

The Office Action rejects claims 2 and 5 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Yun. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 2 is canceled, and thus the rejection of this claim is now moot.

Claim 5 would not have been rendered obvious by Yun. Claim 5 depends from claim 1. Thus, claim 5 is patentable over Yun for at least the reasons discussed with respect to claim 1, as well as the additional features recited therein. Withdrawal of the rejection is thus respectfully requested.

C. Claims 3 and 7-10

The Office Action rejects claims 3 and 7-10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Yun in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,853,179 to Yamanaka. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 3 and 7-10 would not have been rendered obvious by Yun in view of Yamanaka. Yamanaka does not remedy the deficiencies of Yun discussed with respect to claim 1. Claims 3 and 7-10 depend from claim 1. Thus, claims 3 and 7-10 are patentable over Yun and Yamanaka for at least the reasons discussed with respect to claim 1, as well as the additional features recited therein. Withdrawal of the rejection is thus respectfully requested.

D. Claim 4

The Office Action rejects claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Yun in view of Japanese Patent Application No. 10-171368 to Yamamoto. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 4 would not have rendered obvious by Yun in view of Yamamoto. Yamamoto does not remedy the deficiencies of Yun discussed with respect to claim 1. Claim 4 depends from claim 1. Thus, claim 4 is patentable over Yun and Yamamoto for at least the reasons discussed with respect to claim 1, as well as the additional features recited therein. Withdrawal of the rejection is thus respectfully requested.

E. Claim 6

The Office Action rejects claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Yun in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,762,983 to Oogita et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 6 would not have been rendered obvious by Yun in view of Oogita. Oogita does not remedy the deficiencies discussed with respect to claim 1. Claim 6 depends from claim 1. Thus, claim 6 is patentable over Yun and Oogita for at least the reasons discussed

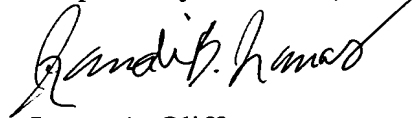
with respect to claim 1, as well as the additional features recited therein. Withdrawal of the rejection is thus respectfully requested.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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